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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
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14291-68335

In Re Application Of: David Gregory Kitchens

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERCUTANEOUSLY SECURING A BONE SCREW AND A BONE
PLATE TO A BONE OF A PATIENT****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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Date

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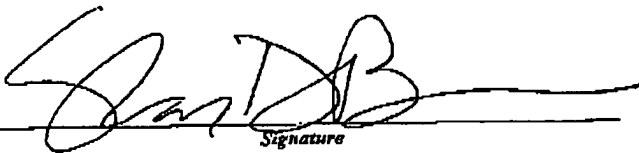
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$980.00

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